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1. Forwarded herewith is a pamphlet prepared by the Japan "Peace for Vietnam" Committee (BEHEIREN) for distribution to U.S. servicemen stationed in Japan or visiting Japan. BEHEIREN activists are distributing these pamphlets outside major U.S. bases throughout Japan. BEHEIREN had planned to drop copies of this pamphlet over the USS ENTERPRISE and the U.S. Navy Base at Sasebo during the ENTERPRISE's visit there this month. However, this planned action fell through due to BEHEIREN's inability to obtain the cooperation of a Japanese newspaper, MINAMI KYUSHU SHIMBUN, in obtaining a helicopter for the exercise. POFRAGRANCE/1 obtained this pamphlet from BEHEIREN headquarters in Tokyo on 16 January.

2. FJTA-53886, which forwarded a locally distributed BEHEIREN propaganda poster, was not designated MHPASHA but might appropriately have been so designated.

3. Also forwarded herewith is a clipping from the JCP's AKAHATA, Sunday edition, 21 January (identical article also appeared in AKAHATA daily, 13 January). This article announced that GENSUIKYO printed up 10,000 leaflets, copies of an advertisement placed in the Chicago Daily News, May 1967. A sample of this advertisement was sent to GENSUIKYO by Fred Bachiuruta (phonetic), Chief of the Philadelphia branch of the "Veterans for Peace in

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- 1. Pamphlet
- 2. Clipping
- 3. USNAVINSERVO Report

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Vietnam." AKAHATA announced that GENSUIKYO has already distributed some of these leaflets near U.S. military installations in Yokosuka, Sasebo, and Tachikawa, and that these leaflets will also be sent to Okinawa.

4. Also forwarded, FYI, is a USNAVINSERVO JAPAN, Report No. 5 396 0037 68, dated 15 January 1968, which has attached a propaganda newspaper distributed by the "Veterans Stars and Stripes for Peace." The Paragraph 3 organization, above, is apparently an affiliate of this organization.

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from that area would cease coming. (New York Times, Aug. 5, 1953.) And General Eisenhower might have added cobalt, manganese, oil, rice, rubber, uranium, to tin and tungsten in his attempted justification for the use of public funds for special interests.

Twelve years later a Democratic Senator, Gale McGee, of Wyoming, in a Senate speech Feb. 17, '65, attempted to justify the killing of Vietnamese men, women, and children, and American boys in these words: "The Empire in Southeast Asia is the last large resource area outside the control of any one of the major powers . . . it can upset the balance of the world . . . I believe that the condition of the

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isolation of lack Americans in slums and poverty. Knowing these conditions one would imagine that the loudest voice for cessation of U.S. participation in the Vietnam war would be that of Black Americans.

Add to the problem of the urban Negroes that of some of the rural Southern Negroes and the justification for demanding the US withdrawal from Vietnam becomes compelling. One has only to consider the recent report by some doctors of the conditions that prevail in the Mississippi Delta: ". . . We saw homes with children who are lucky to eat one meal a day . . . who don't get milk, fruit, green vegetables, or meat . . . They have literally nothing . . . They are living under such primitive conditions that we found it hard to believe we were examining American children of the 20th Century." Yet the U.S. government spends billions in Vietnam. According to the recent Republican Party white paper on the Vietnam war the U.S. is spending "one-fifth of its entire national budget" on the Vietnam conflict alone.

And consider the horrible incongruity of being able to spend billions abroad to make war on humans and not being able to spend 20 million dollars at home to make war on rats.

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only will our soldiers in Vietnam have died for nothing, but all those who fought and died in WW II to defeat the very thing we now promote will have died for nothing.

## Directory of vets groups

The following is a directory of Veterans for Peace groups we know of. Please send in immediately any corrections or additions you know should be made. If you see a group listed in your area, join

them. If you don't see one, contact VS&SP, Box 4590, Chicago, Ill. 60690, and we'll put you in touch with other vets in your locality so you can start one. Go to it!

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c/o Dr. Raphael Navarro Cadiz  
De Diego No. 1  
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00925

Veterans for Peace in Vietnam  
P.O. Box 7179  
Washington, D.C.  
Tel. (202) 223-1330

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Veterans for Peace in Vietnam  
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Montrose, New York

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Dr. King  
was right



Last year Dr. Martin Luther King was roundly condemned by much of the American press and by many government officials for associating the civil rights movement with the anti-war movement; it was claimed that great harm would be done the cause of civil rights in this country. Unfortunately many Negroes were swayed by these arguments against Dr. King and refrained from supporting him in his anti-war activities. It is to be hoped that recent occurrences in U.S. cities will indicate to them that they have been duped.

The recent racial disturbances in some U.S. cities should serve to convince the—until now—reluctant element of the Negro community that the war in Vietnam is not conducive to their interests. These disturbances have pointed up the hopelessness and despair of so much of the black population of this country. It is probably irrelevant whether the majority of Negroes agree on the immorality of American action in Vietnam. But it must surely be obvious—or rapidly becoming so—that it is ridiculous to concentrate so much American money in Vietnam when we have a major crisis right here in the U.S. The crisis of inadequate education and the

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and good name of America, you'll be in Washington October 21st. For full details, contact any local peace organization, the National Mobilization Committee (address above) or us.

to use the billions of dollars we are spending on your dirty, immoral war, to house and alleviate the suffering of our own poor. Your present course, if followed to its ultimate end, can only lead to a rebellion.

These items will be of great use to us in our peace education effort. Many thanks.  
Amy Rudin  
Program Associate, AFSC  
P.O. Box 247, Cambridge, Mass.

## Offer draft

The next issue of VS&SP will contain a major article on the growing Draft Resistance movement in the U.S. Meanwhile, those who are interested in this front of opposition to the war or want specific advice on their own Selective Service situation can contact the Draft Resistance Clearinghouse, 8 Francis Ct., Madison, Wisconsin 53703, tel. (608) 253-6375.

The text:

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1. Do we send more to be killed and maimed? Already (to be filled in with current figure when published) Americans have been killed and.....wounded. Over 1,500,000 Vietnamese men, women and children are casualties.
2. Or should we bring them home now—ALIVE?

We veterans of Vietnam and earlier wars agree with Gen. David M. Shoup (Ret.), U.S. Marine Corps Commandant during the Cuban missile crisis, who said:

"I believe that if we had and would keep our dirty, bloody, dollar-crooked fingers out of the business of these nations so full of depressed, exploited people, they will arrive at a solution of their own. That they design and want. That they fight and work for.... and not the American style, which they don't want and above all don't want crammed down their throats by Americans.

"... what is happening, no matter how carefully and slowly the military escalation has progressed, may be projecting us toward world catastrophe."

We veterans of Vietnam and earlier wars agree with Adm. Arnold E. True (Ret.), U.S. Navy, who has written:

"We can end the Vietnam fiasco without dishonor by.... withdrawing our troops and letting the Vietnamese settle their own problems."

REAL SUPPORT FOR OUR MEN IN VIETNAM COMES FROM THOSE WHO DEMAND:  
"BRING OUR TROOPS HOME NOW!!!!"

\*Speaking at the annual Junior College World Affairs Day, Pierce College, Los Angeles, May 14, 1966, and reaffirmed in an interview, ABC-TV Scope program, August 6, 1967.

\*Writing to the editor of the Palo Alto, Calif. Times, March 3, 1966.

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## N.Y. vets: 'Free Levy'

New York vets joined August 5th in a 3000-strong march led thru Midtown Manhattan streets by a large contingent of white-clad doctors, nurses, medical students and hospital workers. The marchers called for release on bail of Dr. Howard B. Levy, U.S. Army Captain sentenced to three years at hard labor for refusing to train Special Forces airmen on grounds they use medicine primarily for political and military purposes.

At a concluding rally the demonstrators heard two Viet vets: Dr. Arthur S. Blank, Jr., chief psychiatrist in Saigon and Bien Hoa hospitals in 1963-6; and Jan Crumb, Coordinator of Vietnam Veterans Against the War.

Dr. Blank said, "Officers and sergeants in this country and abroad, in basic training centers, in hospitals, and in the base camps in Vietnam, building and maintaining an army and fighting a war, know full well that among them many dissent from national policy and object to the war. Opposition does not stop at the induction center. In my experience, the belief that what we are doing in Asia is wrong, is as widespread in the Army as it is among all our people."

"The soldier's patience is great, but it is not endless," Dr. Blank concluded, "and we thank Dr. Levy for reminding the nation of that. Someday, what is happening this summer in America's cities, could happen in America's army. We do not have forever to end this war."

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## October 21st... A letter to the President

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warmaking center's "normal" business of organizing wholesale death. Many thousands of the marchers are expected to block all Pentagon entrances to stop the war machine for as long as possible.

Those people who can are urged to remain in Washington Sunday, Oct. 22, and possibly longer for additional actions. Veterans will hold their first national conference Sunday.

Build-up activities for October 21st include:

Daily actions at Washington Selective Service Hq. and House and Senate Armed Services Committees starting Sept. 11th.

A National Draft Refusal action Oct. 16th, sponsored by The Resistance movement.

Peace caravans of cars from all parts of the U.S.

A huge Washington folk-rock fund-raising concert Friday night, Oct. 20th, kicking off the weekend.

Vets are signing a statement quoting opposition to the war by General David M. Shoup, former U.S. Marine Commandant, and Rear Admiral Arnold E. True, which will be published in papers in cities throughout the U.S. along with calls to local citizens to join the Peace Army.

The full text and a signature blank appear below. Please sign it if you are a veteran, and get it back to us at P.O. Box 4593, Chicago, Ill. 60680. Vets and non-vets alike, let us know how many additional copies you want for circulation.

Signed copies of the statement must be mailed in by October 1, 1967 to insure publication. Be sure to indicate whether your vets group is planning to publish the ad locally.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War are placing their own ad in the New York Times and may be contacted at 17 E. 17th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10003 (tel. 212 959-9376).

The next issue of VS&SP will carry specific plans concerning vets' participation in this important peace action. But don't wait — start your local organizing now! Write us with your ideas so we can

The following letter was sent to President Lyndon Johnson by a Chicago veteran:

Dear Mr. President:

Recent events prompt me to write you this letter. Words fail me to express my horror and condemnation of your present course of action in Viet Nam.

Not too long ago I had a vivid dream that I can not forget. I saw a South Vietnamese named ~~Thompson~~ ~~Bang~~ in his black pajamas, penning these words on his knees while hidden in a rice paddy:

"These are the times that try men's souls. The black marketeer and the Saigon General will shrink from the service of his country, but he who stands it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny like Hell is not easily conquered. Yet we have this one consolation, that the harder the fight the more glorious the triumph."

Later, coming to a hamlet, I saw a group of South Vietnamese soldiers interrogating a so-called Viet Cong about 15 years old. The American adviser had just turned him over to this group. He had just been caught with some stolen hand grenades made in the U.S.A.

Would you know that he gurgled thru the blood as they slowly slit his throat, these words: "I regret that I have but one neck to lose for my country." His name was Nathang Hang.

Before I woke up I came upon a group of guerillas gathered around a jungle fire. Their leader appeared to be giving an impassioned speech ending with these words: "As for myself, either give me liberty or give me death."

Does this ring a bell? When will we return to our traditional policy of self-determination for all people?

The so-called credibility gap is fast becoming a chasm. Mr. President, the reasons you and your administration give us for our involvement in Viet Nam are too shallow and narrow for any thinking citizen. You have fooled all of the people some of the time. Now the time is fast approaching when you will fool nobody. The only support you will retain will be the very rich that today are with you.

and civil war in this country.

I joined the Veterans for Peace in Viet Nam because I have a vision of a better world. I leaflet the induction center here in Chicago every week with the enclosed leaflet which quotes six military leaders. They express my sentiments more eloquently than I ever could.

In closing I beseech you, Mr. President to reverse our present policy which can only lead this nation toward destruction. Withdraw our troops now, and end the war. If for any reason you feel you can not do this, I suggest you resign. Otherwise, history written of this period, will, I am sure, record you as being the most dastardly President this nation ever had.

A Wood-Cutter from Illinois  
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### Dissent right periled

Congressional hawks and segregationists are pushing a series of laws aimed at stifling dissent and protest. These include the Cramer (so-called) "anti-riot" bill (H.R. 421); a revival of the defunct Subversive Activities Control (McCarran) Act (H.R. 10390 & 10391); and the Pool "war dissenters" bill (H.R. 8).

H.R. 421 has passed the House; the others will be coming up soon for vote in both the House and Senate. Your letter or wire to your Congressman and Senators can help stop these blows to First Amendment freedoms.

For further information on these bills and what to do about them: Write National Committee to Abolish HUAC, P.O. Box 74757, Los Angeles, Calif. 90004 or 431 S. Dearborn St., Room 803, Chicago, Ill. 60605.

### Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Could you send me the list of veterans against the war who live in New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, and Vermont)?

Also, can you get your hands on a

## Shoup...

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Vietnam was willing to negotiate.

The program opened with the following tribute paid to General Shoup by President Johnson in a White House ceremony in 1963 upon Shoup's retirement as Commandant of the Marine Corps:

"We have come here to the first house of the land today to honor General David M. Shoup, not because of the victories which he has brought to our country, but also for the honors he has brought to our heritage. He is a man of great discipline who cares about people."

"I deeply regret his retirement from the service for he is one of an uncommon breed whose numbers are too small and whose duplication is too rare. I would personally have had him continue as Commandant of the Marine Corps."

It followed with:

GEN. SHOUP (speaking to Senli, August, 1967): I don't believe that, with respect to the freedom and security of the people of the United States of America, for today or in the future that the whole of South Vietnam is worth the life of a single American.

### Atlanta vets march, visit Captain Levy

Atlanta's Hiroshima Day Peace Parade, the largest demonstration against the Viet war so far in the South with over 600 marchers, was led by the newly formed Veterans for Peace in Vietnam. The two dozen vets, black and white, and wearing their caps, included the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, a leader of Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Council.

The Atlanta vets organized a solidarity delegation which visited Capt. Howard Levy, the Army doctor court-martialed for his anti-war convictions, on Sunday, Aug. 20th, at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

They report Dr. Levy in excellent spirits. "Levy has supporters on the base. Possibly 10-15 fellows wear pro-Levy buttons when off base in civilian clothes. He said there is much anti-war sentiment among the

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October 21st ...

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warmaking center's "nominal" business of organizing wholesale death. Many thousands of the marchers are expected to block all Pentagon entrances to stop the war machine for as long as possible.

These people who can are urged to remain in Washington Sunday, Oct. 22, and possibly longer for additional actions. Veterans will hold their first national conference Sunday.

Build-up activities for October 21st include:

Daily actions at Washington Selective Service Hq. and House and Senate Armed Services Committees starting Sept. 11th.

A National Draft Refusal action Oct. 16th, sponsored by The Resistance movement.

Peace caravans of cars from all parts of the U.S.

A huge Washington folk-rock fund-raising concert Friday night, Oct. 20th, kicking off the weekend.

Vets are signing a statement quoting opposition to the war by General David M. Shoup, former U.S. Marine Commandant, and Rear Admiral Arnold E. True, which will be published in papers in cities throughout the U.S. along with calls to local citizens to join the Peace Army.

The full text and a signature blank appear below. Please sign it if you are a veteran, and get it back to us at P.O. Box 4598, Chicago, Ill. 60680. Vets and non-vets alike, let us know how many additional copies you want for circulation.

Signed copies of the statement must be mailed in by October 1, 1967 to insure publication. Be sure to indicate whether your vets group is planning to publish the ad locally.

Vietnam Veterans Against the War are placing their own ad in the New York Times and may be contacted at 17 E. 17th St., N.Y., N.Y. 10003 (tel. 212 989-9376).

The next issue of VS&SP will carry specific plans concerning vets' participation in this important peace action. But don't wait — start your local organizing now! Write us with your ideas so we can coordinate the planning of the vets' role in the mobilization.

## A letter to the President

The following letter was sent to President Lyndon Johnson by a Chicago veteran:

Dear Mr. President:

Recent events prompt me to write you this letter. Words fail me to express my horror and condemnation of your present course of action in Viet Nam.

Not too long ago I had a vivid dream that I can not forget. I saw a South Vietnamese named Thoung Hang in his black pajamas, penning these words on his knees while hidden in a rice paddy:

"These are the times that try men's souls. The black marketeer and the Saigon General will shrink from the service of his country, but he who stands it now deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny like Hell is not easily conquered. Yet we have this one consolation, that the harder the fight the more glorious the triumph."

Later, coming to a hamlet, I saw a group of South Vietnamese soldiers interrogating a so-called Viet Cong about 15 years old. The American adviser had just turned him over to this group. He had just been caught with some stolen hand grenades made in the U.S.A.

Would you know that he gurgled thru the blood as they slowly slit his throat, these words: "I regret that I have but one neck to lose for my country." His name was Nathang Hang.

Before I woke up I came upon a group of guerillas gathered around a jungle fire. Their leader appeared to be giving an impassioned speech ending with these words: "As for myself, either give me liberty or give me death."

Does this ring a bell? When will we return to our traditional policy of self-determination for all people?

The so-called credibility gap is fast becoming a chasm. Mr. President, the reasons you and your administration give us for our involvement in Viet Nam are too shallow and narrow for any thinking citizen. You have fooled all of the people some of the time. Now the time is fast approaching when you will be exposed. The only support you have is the very rich that reap the profits of the war. I am sure that you will be judged of the people.

and civil war in this country.

I joined the Veterans for Peace in Viet Nam because I have a vision of a better world. I lentlet the induction center here in Chicago every week with the enclosed leaflet which quotes six military leaders. They express my sentiments more eloquently than I ever could.

In closing I beseech you, Mr. President to reverse our present policy which can only lead this nation toward destruction. Withdraw our troops now, and end the war. If for any reason you feel you can not do this, I suggest you resign. Otherwise, history written of this period, will, I am sure, record you as being the most dastardly President this nation ever had.

A Wood-Cutter from Illinois  
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## Dissent right periled

Congressional hawks and segregationists are pushing a series of laws aimed at stifling dissent and protest. These include the Cramer (so-called) "anti-riot" bill (H.R. 421); a revival of the defunct Subversive Activities Control (McCarran) Act (H.R. 10390 & 10391); and the Pool "war dissenters" bill (H.R. 81).

H.R. 421 has passed the House; the others will be coming up soon for vote in both the House and Senate. Your letter or wire to your Congressman and Senators can help stop these blows to First Amendment freedoms.

For further information on these bills and what to do about them: Write National Committee to Abolish HUAC, P.O. Box 74757, Los Angeles, Calif. 90001 or 431 S. Dearborn St., Room 803, Chicago, Ill. 60605.

## Letter to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Could you send me the list of veterans against the war who live in New England (Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont)? I am sure that you will find many of them. I am sure that you will find many of them. I am sure that you will find many of them.

## Shoup ...

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Vietnam was willing to negotiate.

The program opened with the following tribute paid to General Shoup by President Johnson in a White House ceremony in 1963 upon Shoup's retirement as Commandant of the Marine Corps:

"We have come here to the first house of the land today to honor General David M. Shoup, not because of the victories which he has brought to our country, but also for the honors he has brought to our heritage. He is a man of great discipline who cares about people."

"I deeply regret his retirement from the service for he is one of an uncommon breed whose numbers are too small and whose duplication is too rare. I would personally have had him continue as Commandant of the Marine Corps."

It followed with:

GEN. SHOUP (speaking to Sen. August, 1967): I don't believe that, with respect to the freedom and security of the people of the United States of America, for today or in the future that the whole of South Vietnam is worth the life of a single American.

## Atlanta vets march, visit Captain Levy

Atlanta's Hiroshima Day Peace Parade, the largest demonstration against the Viet war so far in the South with over 600 marchers, was led by the newly formed Veterans for Peace in Vietnam. The two dozen vets, black and white, and wearing their caps, included the Rev. Ralph Abernathy, a leader of Dr. Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Council.

The Atlanta vets organized a solidarity delegation which visited Capt. Howard Levy, the Army doctor court-martialed for his anti-war convictions, on Sunday, Aug. 20th, at Ft. Jackson, Columbia, South Carolina.

They report Dr. Levy in excellent spirits. "Levy has supported me on the issue of the 1945 fellows who were court-martialed off base in civilian life. He is a man of much anti-war conviction. He is a man of much anti-war conviction. He is a man of much anti-war conviction."